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PLEASE ANSWER FOLLOWING QUESTIONS 26 JUNE:

1. WHAT IS EXTENT OF SPD INVOLVEMENT IN EAST GERMAN UNREST.?

WHAT IS KNOWN OF OSTBUREAU ACTIVITIES IN RECENT DEVELOPMENTS?

2. ASSESSMENT OF RELIABILITY OF VOLKSPOLIZEI?

3. CONFIRMED EXTENT AND NATURE OF DISASTERS OUTSIDE BERLIN?

4. FOLLOWING IS OUR TENTATIVE ESTIMATE. PLEASE COMMENT:

THE USSR WILL NOT PERMIT ITS EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE EASTERN ZONE OF GERMANY TO BE JEOPARDIZED BY FAILURE TO USE WHATEVER INSTRUMENTS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CRUSH CURRENT OR SUBSEQUENT DISTURBANCES. HOWEVER, IN IMPLEMENTING MEASURES NECESSARY TO PRESERVE CONTROL THE USSR WILL ATTEMPT TO CREATE A FACADE OF ORDER AND CONSENT USING MINIMUM OF OVERT FORCE. SINCE USSR DOES NOT WISH VOLKSPOLIZEI TO BE SUBJECTED TO TEST OF RELIABILITY AT THIS TIME, IT WILL USE SOVIET RATHER THAN GERMAN FORCES IN ACTUAL ENGAGEMENTS WITH DEMONSTRATORS. TO EXTENT SED CONCESSIONS OF 10-11 JUNE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH REQUIREMENTS OF SECURITY, CON-

IN ADDITION, STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO GIVE APPEARANCE OF BROADER
BASE TO EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT BY RESTRICTING ROLE OF SED AND
BY GIVING GREATER APPARANT INFLUENCE TO OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES
OF EASTERN ZONE. AFTER INTERVAL TO PERMIT REHABILITATED EAST
GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH APPARENT STABILITY, USSR MAY
REQUEST FOUR-POWER DISCUSSIONS AT HIGH COMMISSIONER LEVEL.
SUCH A REQUEST MAY BE MADE PRIOR TO THE SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS.
AT SUCH A CONFERENCE THE RUSSIANS MIGHT PROPOSE (AND EVEN BE
WILLING TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON) A WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET FORCES
FROM EASTERN GERMANY AND FREE ELECTIONS IN EXCHANGE FOR A
WITHDRAWAL OF WESTERN FORCES FROM THE WESTERN ZONE.